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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY
OF THE PACIFIC, HELD AT THE LICK OBSERVATORY,
SEPTEMBER 6, 1902, AT 9:30 P.M.

President PERRINE presided. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The following resolutions were presented, and on motion adopted:—

WHEREAS, Mr. WILLIAM M. PIERSON has generously offered to bear the deficit in the finances of the Society for the present fiscal year;

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be tendered to him for this timely aid.

WHEREAS, Mr. WILLIAM ALVORD has generously contributed the sum of one hundred dollars towards the current expenses of the Society for the present fiscal year;

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society are hereby tendered to him for this opportune gift.

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JOHN DOLBEER, a member and former President of this Society, died at his home in San Francisco, on the 17th of August, 1902, at the age of 75 years, 4 months, and 25 days. He was born in Epsom, New Hampshire, in 1827, and came to California fifty-one years ago. During a long and active career in California he was engaged in many enterprises upon a large scale, chiefly appertaining to the lumber industry, and may well be regarded as among the builders of the West. Notwithstanding his active business life, he found time to assist in charitable and scientific undertakings, taking a deep interest, as an amateur, in astronomy.

He was a member of this Society, and had served as one of its directors and also as its President. In the year 1900 he fitted out at his own expense an expedition to observe the eclipse of the Sun at Siloam, Georgia, from which valuable scientific results were obtained. He made generous contributions to astronomical science, and, by his will, a large gift to this Society.

A Committee appointed by President PERRINE, consisting of Messrs. PIERSON, MOLERA, and CUSHING, presented the following resolutions, which on motion were duly adopted as the expression of the sentiments of this Society:—

Resolved, That by the death of JOHN DOLBEER this community has suffered the loss of a pioneer merchant, in whose career we recognize both the successful business man and the patron of art and science; that this Society has by his death, whether we consider him in the capacity of member, Director, President, or patron, lost one whose sturdy and intelligent support contributed largely to its success.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full on our minutes, and that a copy thereof be sent to the relatives of the deceased as a slight token of our appreciation of our departed friend.

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Adjourned.